



1005 Ridge Rd., Munster, IN 46321

# NEWS YOU CAN USE



December 2018



Edited by E. Payne



## Christmas Tree Pick Up



Christmas trees will be picked up by the Public Works Department starting December 26, 2018 and ending January 31, 2019 **weather permitting**. Please make sure all decorations are off the tree.



## HOLIDAY SCHEDULING INFORMATION

THANKSGIVING DAY, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2018

CHRISTMAS DAY, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2018

NEW YEAR'S DAY, TUESDAY, JANUARY 1, 2019

Refuse and Recycling will be picked up one day later than your regular pickup day after the holiday.



## REMOVING SNOW AND ICE FROM SIDEWALKS

It is especially important for residents to remember the Town of Munster's ordinance in regards to removing snow and ice from sidewalks. If you leave snow along your sidewalks it could prevent students and other pedestrians from being able to get through and could lead to them having to walk in the street. For everyone's safety, please follow this ordinance:

- The owner and/or occupant of any dwelling, building or subdivided lot or property shall keep the sidewalks in front thereof clean at all times of the year. Within 24 hrs. after any fall of snow or formation of ice, such snow or ice shall be removed from the sidewalks.
- It shall be unlawful for any person to throw, push, or deposit in any manner snow, slush or ice onto any street or sidewalk in such a manner as to impede the safe progress and movement of vehicular or pedestrian traffic.
- Persons who violate this subsection are responsible for the costs incurred by the town to remove the impediment to safe progress and movement of vehicular and pedestrian traffic. Contact CSO Officer J. Newton at 219-836-6659 to report possible violations.



## Munster Town Hall Offices Closed

Christmas Eve, Monday, December 24, 2018  
Christmas Day, Tuesday, December 25, 2018  
New Year's Eve, Monday, December 31, 2018  
New Year's Day, Tuesday, January 1, 2019



## Munster Parks and Recreation NEW Texting Club!

Get all the latest information on program registration, special events, and inclement weather

announcements all at the tip of your hands! Registering is easy.

1. Text MUNSTER to 36000
2. Hit "SEND"
3. You will receive a reply notifying you that you have opted in for text messages from Munster Parks and Recreation.
4. Reply "YES"

Sit back and wait to hear about their exciting news and announcements!



## 2019 Pet License

It's that time of the year to update your pet license for all your furry family members. See page #3 for forms. Return to Clerk Treasurer's Office upon completion with check payable to the Town of Munster, 1005 Ridge Road, Munster, IN. Or stop in at Clerk Treasurer's Office to make payment in person. Any further questions, feel free to contact Clerk Treasurer's Office at 219-836-6940.



Parks Recreation Guides to be in mailboxes around Christmas!



Police Non-Emergency 219-660-0001  
Utility Emergency After Hours 219-660-0001  
NIPSCO Power Outage 1-800-464-7726  
Munster Town Hall 219-836-6900  
Munster Public Works 219-836-6971/6970

Munster Police Records 219-836-6630/6650

Munster Clerk Treasurer's Office 219-836-6940

Community Hospital 219-836-1600



**MUNSTER PARKS AND RECREATION**  
836-PARK (7275)



*The stores are promoting Christmas and so is Munster Parks and Recreation! We have several holiday events in December for you and your family to enjoy!*



**32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Holiday Arts & Crafts Fair**  
**Sat. & Sun., December 1 & 2**  
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Munster High School, 8808 Columbia Ave.

Free Parking and Free Admission and concessions available.

Over 150 artist and crafter booths from Indiana and all surrounding states. Shop for holiday décor, photography, clothing, jewelry, dolls, soaps, candles, artwork, yard art, pet clothing and treats, wood turnings, florals and much more!



### **Rock Along with Santa**

**Wed., December 5**

5:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Community Park Social Center

8751 Lions Club Dr.

RS\$12/NR\$15 per person (2 and under FREE)

Spend an evening with Santa as he reads and plays the guitar with his trusty elf, Lubi, as you sing along. Dinner included, and everyone will get a chance to talk with Santa. Bring your cameras to capture the moment!



### **Swim with Santa!**

**Sun., December 16**

3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Munster High School Aquatic Center (Door 1)

\$15 per swimmer

Enjoy family swim, pictures with Santa (bring your camera!), and a goodie bag. A parent/guardian is required to be in the water with children under 8 years old. US Coast Guard approved flotation devices are allowed. (Please call if you have questions.) No refunds given for water temperature.



### **Keen-Ager Holiday Party**

**Thurs., Dec. 6**

11:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Center for Visual & Performing Arts

Gather with friends for our annual Keen-Ager Holiday Party.

Includes: Lunch, musical performance, raffle prizes, favors and great company. \$35 Keen-Ager Members/\$40 Non-members



Instagram and Facebook

Be sure to follow Munster Parks and Recreation

@Munsterparks



*Happy Holidays to all and we hope to see you soon in a class, program or at one of our special events!*

### **Youth Education**

12/18

'Tween Time

Age 10 - 14

Holiday Minute to Win It

### **Youth Sports**

**@ Midwest Training & Ice: Hockey, Skate, Parkour, and Trampoline Classes**

12/7 - 12/29

Beginner Pre-Hockey

Age 3+

12/1 - 2/22

Beginner Learn to Skate

Age 3-5

12/1 - 12/22

Pre-Alpha Beginner Skate

Age 6+

12/2 - 12/23

Parkour

Age 3-5

12/2 - 12/23

Parkour

Age 6+

12/5 - 12/26

Trampoline

Age 3-5

12/1 - 12/22

Trampoline

Age 6+

1/14 - 2/25

Adult/Tot Sports

Age 2-4

1/22 - 2/26

Basketball Clinic 101

Age 6-8

1/25 - 3/1

Basketball Clinic 201

Age 9-12

1/23 - 2/27

Gridiron Flag Football

Age 4-6

1/22 - 2/26

Lil' Dribblers

Age 3-5

1/25 - 3/1

Pee Wee Soccer

Age 3-5

1/14 - 2/25

Sports & More

Age 5-7

1/23 - 2/27

T-Ball Skills Clinic

Age 3-5

1/3 - 2/14

Wado-Ki Karate Little Dragons

Age 4-6

1/3 - 2/14

Wado-Ki Karate Beg/Adv

Age 6+

### **Adults**

12/10

CPR Certification (Deadline 11/30)

12/4

IPad 101

Open

Private Computer Lessons w/Ruth

Open

Online Learning Courses & Certificates

### **Keen-Agers**

12/4 - 1/22

Chair Yoga

12/6

Holiday Luncheon

12/13

Mary Todd Lincoln (Lunch & Show)

### **Day Trips**

12/8

Lawry's & Chicago Christmas & Zoo Lights

1/22

Four Winds Casino

2/21/19

"Gentleman's Guide to Love & Murder" (1/2 full)

4/10/19

"Mama Mia!" at Drury Lane (8 seats left!)

### **Multi-Day Trips - 2019**

*(Plan ahead, these do fill quickly!)*

2/2 - 15

South Padre Island

3/6 - 17

Cub Spring Training

3/17 - 24

Sunny Portugal

3/21 - 29

Discover Panama

Give the gift of Parks! Purchase a season pass at Munster Community Pool or a Keenager Membership (50+). Also gift certificates are valid for any program or trip.



### 2019 PET LICENSE

Please fill in the following form and return it with a **copy** of your pet's current **CERTIFICATE OF VACCINATION & RABIES TAG NUMBER** and \$10.00 payable to the **Town of Munster**, 1005 Ridge Road. We will return your pet tag and certificate by mail.

Owner Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Owner First Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Pet's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Sex Male \_\_\_ Female \_\_\_ Neutered/Spayed Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Color \_\_\_\_\_ Dog \_\_\_ Cat \_\_\_ Breed \_\_\_\_\_ Clinic \_\_\_\_\_

*FOR OFFICE USE ONLY*

*Rabies Tag # & Exp. Date:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Rabies Certif. Verification* \_\_\_\_\_ *Receipt #* \_\_\_\_\_ *Town Tag #* \_\_\_\_\_



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#### **Additional Pets:**

**Pet's Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Age** \_\_\_\_\_ **Sex** Male " " Female " "

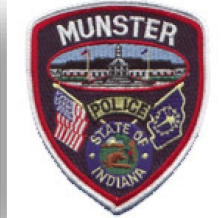
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**Neutered/Spayed** Yes " " No " " **Clinic** \_\_\_\_\_

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### Munster 6th Safest City/Town in Indiana

Munster ranked in the top 20 safest cities/towns in Indiana. Ranked at an impressive 6th safest city/town in Indiana at Safewise.com. To read more on how the rankings were decided visit <https://www.safewise.com/blog/the-safewise-safest-cities-our-methodology>. Great job Munster Police Department!



Follow Munster Police on Facebook. For information on crime, upcoming events, Crime Watch Meetings dates/times, and all things Munster Police.

**\* Emergency Police, Fire, or Medical dial 911**

**Holiday Happenings at Centennial Park! For further information call 219 - 836 - 6930 or [www.Centennialparkmunster.com](http://www.Centennialparkmunster.com)**



### Breakfast with Santa!

Centennial Park

Dec 2, 2018

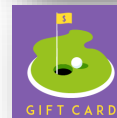
Breakfast begins at 10:00 a.m.



### Give the Gift of Golf!

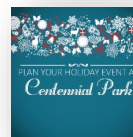
Gift of 5 rounds \$100.00

Gift of 10 rounds \$175.000



### Gift Cards in Increments of \$25.00

Surprise a special someone with a Centennial Park gift card. This gift card can be used toward any purchase at Centennial Park Golf Course.



### Plan your Holiday Party at Centennial Park

From cocktail receptions to casino parties to an upscale dinner, we will work with you to make sure every step of your event is customized to your every detail. Host your event between now and February 28th for 50% off room rental and a complementary champagne toast.

### TOWN COUNCIL, BOARD, AND COMMISSION REGULAR MEETINGS FOR DECEMBER

Town Council Mtg/Redevelopment Com.	Dec 3,	7:00 pm	Main Meeting Room
Park Board Meeting	Dec 4,	Noon	Centennial Park Clubhouse
Board of Zoning Appeals	Dec 11,	7:00 pm	Main Meeting Room
Plan Commission	Dec 11,	7:30 pm	Main Meeting Room
Park Board Meeting	Dec 18,	5:00 pm	Main Meeting Room
Town Council Mtg/Redevelopment Com.	Dec. 17,	7:00 pm	Main Meeting Room

**Notes:** The above schedule is subject to change. Please telephone Town Hall at 836 - 6900 to confirm meetings. A schedule of these meetings and others is maintained on the Community Calendar at the Town of Munster website: <http://www.munster.org>.

Tune into WJOB 1230 AM Radio and listen to "Community Programming Initiative" which members of the Munster Town Council discuss issues in town, the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 8:30 a.m.

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